Residential Child and Youth Care Practitioners

Implementation Plan Summer Study Workgroup

<u>Agenda</u>

Monday, May 23, 2011 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Focus: Financial Costs, Incentives, and Implications of Certification

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter		
1:00-1:10	Welcome, Introductions & Review of Agenda	Shanda Crowder		
1:10-1:15	Review & Approval of May 9, 2011 Minutes	Shanda Crowder		
1:15-2:15	Residential Child & Youth Care Practitioner Certification History Legislative History Reports Addressing Certification Cost Analysis based on previous reports & legislations	Shelley Tinney, Executive Director, MARFY		
2:15-2:30	15 Minute Break			
2:25-3:00	IRC Process	Steve Sorin, Chair, Interagency Rates Committee		
3:00-3:30	Preliminary Discussion (to be flushed out by working teams) 1. What are the costs associated with implementing certification? • Residential Child Care Programs ✓ Hiring and Retaining Staff ✓ Certification Requirements: Initial & Ongoing • Child & Youth Care Practitioner ✓ Certification Requirements: Initial & Ongoing • State Board ✓ Development of Certification: Regulations & Implementation • State Agencies ✓ Impact of certification on the cost to purchase care: Rates Setting ✓ Performance Based Incentives: Rate Setting	Facilitated by GOC		

	 2. What are the savings associated with implementing certification? • Residential Child Care Programs ✓ Potential savings from reduced staff turnover • State Board ✓ Alternative Certification Methods ✓ "train the trainer" programs and common evaluation tools 3. Are there any additional funding sources, separate from the rates established by the Interagency Rate Committee, that may be available to support the costs 	
3:45-4:00	Public Comment	
	Wrap-up and Next Steps	

Next Meeting: Monday, June 13, 2011 from 1-4 pm at GOC, CR 3

Notes:			